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SUBJ: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: QADHAFI ADDRESS

1. SUMMARY: HIGHLIGHT OF LONG SERIES OF SPEECHES BY
HEADS OF STATE AT NAC HAS BEEN LIBYAN LEADER QADHAFI'S
EXTEMPORNEOUS ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE EVENING OF SEPT. 6
(TEXT FBIS). COMBINING CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL CHARM,
DISARMING FRANKNESS AND REVOLUTIONARY FERVOR, QADHAFI
CALLED ON NONALIGNED STATES TO BREAK REALTIONS WITH
ISRAEL AND OFFERED TO REPLACE ANY ISRAELI ASSISTANCE
WHICH AFRICAN STATES MIGHT LOSE IN DOING SO. SUMMARY
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OF QADHAFI'S PRINCIPAL POINTS FOLLOWS: END SUMMARY.

2. QADHAFI SAID HE APPROVED ALL PROPOSALS PRESENTED TO CONFERENCE BY PARTICIPANT EVEN THOUGH HE WAS PERSUADED THEY WOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT. TRUE NON-ALIGNMENT, HE SAID, HAD BEEN DEFEATED BY DELEGATES THEMSELVES, MANY OF WHOM HAD MADE COMMITMENTS IN CONFLICT WITH NON-ALIGNED PRINCIPLES AND SOME OF WHOM EVEN BELONGED TO ALLIANCES WITH GREAT POWERS.

3. AFTER NOTING IMPOSSIBILITY OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT ACHIEVING ANY COLLECTIVE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT, QADHAFI PLEDGED THAT LIBYA WOULD NEVER ATTACK ANOTHER NON-ALIGNED STATE EXCEPT IN SELF DEFENSE. HE CALLED ON OTHER STATES TO MAKE SIMILAR NON-AGGRESSION PLEDGES. HE ALSO CALLED ON NON-ALIGNED STATE NOT TO ENTER MILITARY ALLIANCES WHICH MIGHT BE USED AGAINST A NON-ALIGNED STATE.

4. CONTINUING IN SAME VEIN, QADHAFI SAW NO POSSIBILITY OF CONFERENCE FORMING COMMON ECONOMIC POLICY BUT AT LEAST, HE SAID, COUNTRIES COULD AVOID ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH POWERS OUT TO EXPLOIT THEIR NATURAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES. LIBYA WOULD PARTICIPATE IN ASSISTING NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO ELIMINATE FOREIGN MONOPOLIES, HE SAID. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NON-ALIGNED STATE WOULD SEEK TO AVOID TAKING OPPOSING POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AND DEBATES.

5. QADHAFI REJECTED PROPOSITION THAT LIBYA BELONGED TO "SOCIALIST CAMP" WHICH, HE SAID, WAS DOMINATED BY A GREAT POWER (USSR). LIBYA WAS SOCIALIST BUT NOT COMMUNIST, HE EMPHASIZED, SINCE COMMUNISM AND SOCIALISM WERE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. THE COMMUNIST CAMP WAS DOMINATED BY USSR WHICH WAS OBLIGED, HAVING BECOME A GREAT POWER, TO SEEK ZONES OF INFLUENCE IN COMPETITION WITH U.S. EVEN THOUGH LIBYA AND USSR WERE FRIENDS, HE SAID, USSR WAS OBLIGED TO BECOME AN IMPERIALIST POWER. ARAB WORLD, HE SAID, FACED CONSPIRACY IN WHICH US FURNISHED PHANTOMS TO ISRAEL WHILE USSR SUPPLIED EMIGRANTS TO STRENGTHEN ZIONISM IN OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

6. NON-ALIGNED STATES, QADHAFI ASSERTED, WERE STILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COLONIZED PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND CULTURALLY. SOME SPOKE ENGLISH THOUGH THEY WERE NOT WHILE OTHERS SPOKE FRENCH THOUGH THEY WERE NOT FRENCH. CULTURAL REVOLUTION WAS NECESSARY,

QADHAFI SAID, FOR NON-ALIGNED TO FREE THEMSELVES FROM PSYCHOLOGICAL INFERIORITY. AS PART OF CULTURAL REVOLUTION, NON-ALIGNED SHOULD CALL FOR PUNISHMENT OF THOSE WHO HAD STOLEN THEIR MANUSCRIPTS, MONUMENTS

AND HISTORY TO DISPLAY IN MUSEUMS OF IMPERIALIST STATES.

7. QADHAFI CALLED FOR ADOPTION OF CHARTER OF NON-ALIGNMENT WHOSE PRINCIPLES PARTICIPANT STATES WOULD COMMIT THEMSELVES TO RESPECT. HE ALSO PROPOSED CREATION OF A PERMANENT SECRETARIAT LOCATED PERHAPS IN ALGIERS.

8. EACH CONTRY, QADHIFI SAID, HAD POWER TO ACT AS LIBYA HAD JUST DONE IN ASSERTING SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS PETROLEUM RESOURCES DESPITE AMERICAN PROTESTS. ALGERIA, LIBYA AND IRAQ HAD SET EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW WITH REGARD TO PETROLEUM. COPPER, HE SAID, WAS ANOTHER STRATEGIC RESOURCE WHICH COULD BE TREATED IN SIMILAR MANNER. HE SAID LIBYA WOULD SUPPORT COOPER-PRODUCING COUNTRIES WHO FOLLOWED THIS COURSE.

9. QADHAFI SAID LIBYA WOULD NOT DELAY IN ASSUMING ITS ROLE TO ASSIST PEOPLE OF SPANISH SAHARA TO REGAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

10. FINALLY, DIRECTING HIS APPEAL TO AFRICAN STATES, QADHAFI PURPORTED TO FIND NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL'S SUBJUGATION OF PALESTINIANS. HE CALLED ON CONFERENCE TO TAKE DECISION TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND PROMISED THAT LIBYA'S FULL RESOURCES WOULD BE AT DISPOSAL OF ANY COUNTRY WHICH DID SO.

11. COMMENT: BY FORCE OF HIS PERSONALITY AND FRANKNESS OF HIS VIEWS, QADHAFI HAS BECOME A MAJOR FIGURE OF CONFERENCE. OTHER PARTICIPANTS DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF HIM, BUT THEY CANNOT DISREGARD HIM. JOURNALISTS, WHO SEE HIM AS ONE OF CONFERENCE'S FEW NEW STORIES, CANNOT LEAVE HIM ALONE. HE CASTIGATED CASTRO AS "ALIGNED" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE MIDWAY THROUGH THE CONFERENCE, BUT EMBRACED HIM ON FINAL DAY WHEN CASTRO ANNOUNCED BREAK OF CUBAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS. DURING CONFERENCE, QADHAFI ALSO SUMMONED A NUMBER OF AFRICAN LEADERS TO CONFER WITH HIM PRIVATELY, MEETINGS WHICH WE ASSUME WERE DIRECTED TOWARD INDUCING FURTHER DEFECTIONS AMONG ISRAEL'S AFRICAN FRIENDS. EAGLETON

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